hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Date of Signature

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTRE

JAN 0 7 2004

## ROBIN, BLECKER & DALEY

330 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10017-5001

tel.: (212) 682-9640 ♦ fax: (212) 682-9648 ♦ e-mail: lawfirm@rbd-law.com

TO:	PROM:	
Examiner M. Nguyen/Art Unit 2851	John J. Torrente, Esq.	
COMPANY:	DATE:	
United States Patent & Trademark Office	January 7, 2004	
FAX NUMBER	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING	G COVER:
(703) 872-9306	10	
PHONE NUMBER:	SENDER'S REFERENCE NUMBER:	
	B422-162	
RE:	YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:	
Request for Continued Examination	09/881,375	
□ URGENT ☑ FOR REVIEW □ PLEASE C	OMMENT   PLEASE REPLY	□ PLEASE RECYCLE

We are forwarding herewith: Facsimile Transmittal Cover Sheet; Request for Continued Examination; USPTO Credit Card Form PTO-2038 for \$770.00 for RCE; Preliminary Amendment; USPTO Credit Card From PTO-2038 for \$86.00 for added claims; in the application of Tsuyoshi Fukuda; Serial No.: 09/881,375 for CAMERA filed June 14, 2001; in Group 2851.

Respectfully submitted,

Applicant



PATENT B422-162

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Tsuyoshi Fukuda

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX GENTER

Serial No.:

09/881,375

JAN 0 7 2004

For

Date of Signature

January 7, 2004

CAMERA

Filed

June 14, 2001

Examiner:

M. Nguyen

Art Unit:

2851

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.